Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The answer given to the last portion is "Yes, in one". Was this a contested or an *ex-parte* case?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The information cannot be had now. I want notice.

President.—Questions and Answers are over.

96. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Co-operative Registrar gave an *ex-parte* decree against 2 executors of a bond in Manalur Society;

(b) while the execution was pending, did the Registrar issue an order to one of the defendants that he was exempted;

(c) whether the Registrar has powers to do so;

(d) if so, under what section?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) and (d). Do not arise in view of the answer to (b).

The Peoples' Co-operative Society Bank, Trippunittura.

97. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any faction in the Trippunittura Peoples' Co-operative Bank existing now; if so, the nature of the dispute;

(b) has the said Society gone down; if so, the reason for the same;

(c) what action has been taken by the Registrar in the matter?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) (b) and (c). The Trippunittura Peoples' Bank is a Corporate Body registered under the Co-operative Societies Regulation, IV of 1088. It has a separate existance. Its rise or fall is entirely dependent upon the nature of the interests the members take in its affairs. As in all similar instiutions, factions arise owing to unhealthy difference of opinion, and they disappear when the members realise that they have a demoralising effect and work to remove them. The Registrar or his subordinates cannot do anything except advise and persuade the members to amicably settle their differences. This is being done.—

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